

**CHAPTER NO. 99**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1428**

**By Representatives Buttry, Harry Brooks, Tindell, Armstrong, Hagood, Bittle**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 859**

**By Senators Atchley, Burchett, McNally**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-3-103, relative to supervision of libraries in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-3-103, is amended by adding new subsection (c), as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, in any county with a population not less than three hundred eighty-two thousand (382,000) nor more than three hundred eighty-three thousand (383,000) according to the 2000 federal decennial census or any subsequent federal census, and which has adopted a charter form of government in accordance with title 5, chapter 1, part 2, et seq., such county, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the membership of its legislative body, may vest supervisory authority over the public library system with the county executive. The county executive in such county shall exercise all powers which would otherwise be exercised by the county library board pursuant to § 10-3-104. A county library board shall be retained in such county in accord with the provisions of this section, but shall serve in an advisory capacity to the county executive.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be null and void and cease to have any effect on April 30, 2006.

**PASSED: April 24, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR